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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The criteria adopted for providing scholarship under the National Talent Search Scheme; and

(b) The number scholarships being provided under the said scheme each year?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): The NCERT has informed that the Councilconducts a written examination for about 3000 candidates recommended by different States/Uts studying in class Xth.The test consists of Mental Ability Test (100 marks) scholastic Aptitude Test (100 marks). On the basis of the scores obtained in these two papers, about 1500 candidates are called for interview at selected places in the country and the final awards are given on the basis of the composite scores obtained in the written examination and interview.

(b): Annually 750 scholarships are being awarded.